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STEP = STandard for the **E**xchange of **P**roduct information

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Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI)

STEP is an international standard (ISO) for communicating design and manufacturing information over an entire product life cycle. STEP includes standardized model formats, a modeling language, and an information architecture that is being implemented in the aerospace, automotive and military environments. Potentially, the STEP standard will do for engineering data what TCP/IP did for networking. Join us for morning and afternoon sessions in the von Karman Auditorium:



Thursday, December 18, 1997
von Karman Auditorium

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

STEP Overview and Case Studies:
(Raytheon Missiles and General
Dynamics)

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Round Table Discussion of STEP:
Current Capabilities,
Near-term Expectations,
Implementation Strategies

Dr. Martin Hardwick is a leader in the international STEP community. As both a professor at RPI and President of STEPtools, Inc., Dr. Hardwick brings both theoretical and practical experience to the area of developing standards-based engineering processes and data systems.

All Employees are Encouraged to Attend

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